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| In re Application of:                  | / |                        |
| Calhoun et al.                         | / |                        |
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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR          | / |                        |
| PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN        | / |                        |
| <u>IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES</u> | / |                        |

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 17, 2008 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application according to the following remarks:

A **Listing of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.